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Response Under 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Expedited Procedure-

Examining Group 3737

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application:

Vaughn R. Marian

App. No.: 09/964,229

Filed: September 25, 2001

For: ADAPTABLE INTRAOPERATIVE OR  
ENDOCAVITY ULTRASOUND PROBE

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) Examiner: W. Jung

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) Group: 3737

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EXPEDITED PROCEDURE- EXAMINING GROUP 3737 AND SUMMARY OF  
INTERVIEW

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated October 7, 2004, please consider the following remarks: